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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-EFFICIENCY

SYNTHESIS OF CARBON NANOSTRUCTURE, AND

CARBON NANOSTRUCTURE (as amended)

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 26, 2009 and the Interview Summary mailed on September 14, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

	Claims remaining after Response		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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